

INVITATION FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES
For
Colorado Department of Transportation Region 1

**Project Specific Engineering Services to provide design and pre-construction services for
the I-70 Eastbound Peak Period Shoulder Lane project (19474)**
Public Notice for Professional Consultants

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) intends to hire one (1) Professional Consultant to provide Design Services, and pre-construction services.

DESCRIPTION: The Colorado Department of Transportation is seeking professional services to provide design and pre-construction services for the I-70 Eastbound Peak Period Shoulder Lane project (19474)

The purpose of the I-70 Peak Period Shoulder Lane project is to improve eastbound highway operations and travel time reliability, specifically during peak period times, from US 40 at Empire Junction to the Twin Tunnels.

The planned improvement will require construction plans and specification documents for adding a Peak Period Shoulder Lane (Managed Lane) in the eastbound direction within the existing pavement surface or with minor widening of I-70 between US 40 and the Twin Tunnels. Design of tolling and ITS infrastructure needed to efficiently operate the new managed lanes will also be included. A connection to the proposed I-70 Twin Tunnels Tolloed Lane will need to be designed at the eastern terminus of the project area. The design also consists of resurfacing and restriping I-70 to accommodate the peak period shoulder lane. The design of the replacement of structure F-14-E, the bridge carrying SH 103 over I-70, will also be included as well as the design of various retaining walls throughout the project.

Respondents should view this "Scope of Services" for the project deliverables. Specific task orders will be negotiated with the successful project team. The resulting contract may also be supplemented, as needed, to include any related topics to the major elements outlined in the General Project Description.

Firms submitting Statements of Interest/Work Plans must identify and provide a commitment of the availability of key staff members for the work. **In addition, the prime consultant (or a member of its team) will need to demonstrate workload capacity in the following disciplines: Project Management, Environmental/CSS, Bridge Design, Roadway Design, Tolling & ITS, Hydraulics, Materials, and Geotechnical**

NOTE: For all agreements that include final design services (either Non-Project Specific Construction Engineering agreements or Project Specific agreements) consultants, and their sub consultants having more than a 20% share in the final design portion of the contract, shall not be able to compete for construction engineering services on the same job for which they are providing final design services. Consultants who perform preliminary design and environmental review services may continue with, or compete for, final design services.

INTERESTED CONSULTANTS: The prime firm of each team must be on CDOT's list of prequalified consultants by **April 04, 2013**. Prequalification must be done annually. Consultants who are not prequalified, or who have questions regarding their prequalification, should immediately contact Bernie Rasmussen, Engineering Contracts Office at (303) 757-9400.

Submit seven (7) copies of the Statement of Interest/Work Plan no later than 12:00 noon local time **Thursday, April 11, 2013 to:**

Jill Sweeney
Contracting Officer, CDOT
4201 E. Arkansas Ave., 2nd Floor Suite 200
Denver, CO 80222

The Scope of Work along with the latest "Consultant Instructions for the Statement of Interest/Work Plan" and the anticipated consultant selection schedule must be obtained from the address shown above or from the CDOT website:

www.dot.state.co.us/BusinessCenter/Consultants.

STATEMENTS OF INTEREST/WORK PLANS RECEIVED AFTER THE TIME AND DATE SPECIFIED WILL BE REJECTED. THE STATEMENT OF INTEREST/WORK PLAN MUST COMPLY WITH CDOT'S STANDARDIZED FORMAT REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE REQUIRED FORMAT AS PROVIDED IN THE STATEMENT OF INTEREST/WORK PLAN INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN YOUR SUBMITTAL BEING REJECTED.

Questions of a technical nature regarding this project can be directed to:

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Organization: CDOT Region 1
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CDOT will not be holding interviews for this Consultant selection. As a result, all firms will be submitting a Statement of Interest and Work Plan. The Panel will meet for the Short List, selecting the top ranked firm. The following criteria are the basis for short list selection: Workload Factor; Project Team; Firm Capabilities; Past Performance on Similar Projects/Similar Teams; Work Location; Capacity; UDBE Participation; ESB Participation; and Work Plan, which includes Project Goal(s), Project Control, Project Concept, Project and Critical Issues.

NOTE: Firms submitting a Statement of Interest/Work Plan (SOI/WP) must, in their submitted SOI/WP, expressly commit, and identify by name, key employees of their own staff, as well as of the staffs of the sub-consultants on their teams, to be available to do the Work.

The Department has determined the contract goal for UDBE participation in this contract will be met with certified DBEs who have been determined to be underutilized on professional services contracts. At this time, **all DBEs** will be considered to be UDBEs. The UDBE goal for this project is:

8%

The type of compensation on this contract is anticipated to be cost plus fixed fee, subject to further review by CDOT.

CDOT assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by any respondent to this solicitation. The right is also reserved by CDOT to reject any and all submittals.